

ARMY MEN BACKING FIGHT FOR DEFENSE, IS BRYAN'S CHARGE

Former Premier Says Movement Pushed By President Is Inspired By Greed.

OTHER ATTACKS EXPECTED

Is on to Come Out For \$1,000,000,000 For Military in Next Six Years.

Incident with the announcement of President Wilson, in his speech November 4 before the Manhattan club in New York, will fire the gun of the Administration's fight against the movement for a bigger army and navy. William Jennings Bryan has hurled forth the charge that the movement for better preparedness is inspired by the greed-motivated manufacturers for big dividends.

The accusation of the former premier of the Wilson Cabinet is contained in the last issue of the Commoner, a copy of which has just been sent to the President. In the Washington, republishing his speech against preparedness in the Commoner, a copy of which has just been sent to the President. In the Washington, republishing his speech against preparedness in the Commoner, a copy of which has just been sent to the President.

Kern Not Enthusiastic. Reports from Indiana, for example, show that Senator John W. Kern, chairman of the Democratic caucus of the Senate, and one-time running mate of Mr. Bryan in a Presidential campaign, is far from enthusiastic over the prospect of a big army and navy program. Senator Kern has been making speeches throughout the State, stating that he will not stand for any unreasonable increases, and expressing the opinion that none of the leading nations of Europe, conqueror or conquered, will be in position to threaten the United States for years to come.

Urges Voters to Act. In his statement in the Commoner, Mr. Wilson on all voters to write to their congressmen and Senators protesting against any increases in the army and navy budgets. Secretary Bryan says: "Don't let the jingoes confuse the issue. It is not a question of defense—country will defend itself if it ever attacked—and if that time ever comes the common people will furnish a soldier—those who fight for their country needs lighters and work when the country needs workers—the jingoes will be too busy making army contracts and negotiating uniforms to be at the front. The preparedness movement will provide war, not prevent it. Peace among nations as among individuals, rests upon friendship and goodwill, not upon force or arms. Try threats and ultimatums on your neighbors and see how they work. Then you will understand the diplomacy that has retarded the progress of history and delayed the coming of universal brotherhood. Write—and write now."

Secretary Garrison Fails to Cast Ballot

Secretary of War Garrison did not go to New Jersey to vote on the suffrage issue today.

Although Mr. Garrison some days ago came out in favor of suffrage, and the movement was hailed with satisfaction by the suffragists, he did not accompany the President to New Jersey, but remained at his desk. The reason assigned for remaining here was that the Secretary had to handle the problem of national defense, and could not depart.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Showers this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; gentle, southerly winds becoming variable.

FRYE INSISTS ON SAFETY PROVISIONS

Agrees to Arbitrate Treaty Differences, But Waives No Rights.

The last American note to Germany on the Frys case, just made public, is significant in that it discloses the State Department's view that an opportunity to escape in lifeboats is not sufficient safety for passengers and crew of an American vessel destroyed when carrying contraband.

The United States concurs in the Berlin suggestion that it is not necessary to name an umpire in advance to decide the amount of damages in the Frys case. It agrees to submit to arbitration differences over the Prussian-American treaty of 1823, but without waiving rights in the interval.

Without admitting that the declaration of London is in force, says the note, "and on the understanding that the remainder, as to past treatment of the vessel, is not to be taken into account, the United States agrees to accept the declaration of London as the rule governing the conduct of the German government in relation to the treatment of American vessels carrying cargoes of absolute contraband."

MEASURING QUESTION BEFORE EXCISE BODY

Whether measurements to determine the distance of saloons from churches shall be made at right angles or acute angles was the question presented today to the Excise Board, hearing a protest made by the Dumbarton Avenue Church against permitting John F. Killen to conduct a saloon at 114 Wisconsin avenue.

The question has already been made a test case in Police Court, where Mr. Killen was summoned last May. Attorney A. E. Shoemaker, of the Anti-Saloon League, together with Pastor D. H. Martin, of the church, argued that Mr. Killen's place of business, according to their measurements, is less than 40 feet from the place of worship.

COFFEE DWARFS CHILDREN PHYSICALLY—MENTALLY

Prominent school workers assert coffee drinking school children are underweight, underdeveloped and backward in studies.

The State Board of Health of Texas has been making inquiries into the effects of coffee upon school children. "Children who drink coffee for breakfast," says one report, "come to school exhausted, they work listlessly in the morning, and are overflying with energy and vitality. BUT THEY DO NOT LAST under the school routine; they become fatigued more quickly than the other pupils, and by the close of school in the afternoon they are exhausted to the point of stupidity. They are nervous and therefore unstable in their deportment."

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON BULGARS

Sends Fleet to Blockade Aegean Ports and Picks Army For Balkan Invasion.

ROME, Oct. 19.—Italy today declared war on Bulgaria.

This made the fourth official declaration of hostilities against the Bulgars, Italy was preceded by Serbia, England, and France.

Russia has also announced that a state of war between the Russians and Bulgarians existed from the moment the latter began fighting the Serbians, but a formal declaration had not yet been issued from Petrograd.

Explaining its declaration, the Rome government said Bulgaria had not only attacked Serbia, but allied herself with Italy's enemies to fight the entente powers.

The King signed the Bulgarian war decree at the Austrian front.

Hamilton Recalled From Dardanelles; Monro To Be His Successor

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Major Gen. Charles Carmichael Monro has been appointed to command the Dardanelles expedition, in succession to General Sir Ian Hamilton who is returning to England to make a report. This announcement is made by the war office.

Pending General Monro's arrival at Gallipoli, Maj. Gen. William Biddell Birdwood will temporarily command the troops.

3 More Jameson Homes JUST COMPLETED

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French Hold Firmly Against Grenade Attacks Made By Germans

PARIS, Oct. 19.—"Solidly installed in positions they had taken from the Germans in Bois-En-Hache," said the statement issued by the war office today, "French infantry forces on Monday night repulsed three formidable grenade attacks by the enemy."

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Realty Transfers

414 Washington street northwest—Sue B. Ker to Washington Loan and Trust Company, trustee, part lots 21 and 22, square 518, 110. London Park—George W. Long et ux to Charles C. Knapp, lot 14, block 21, 110 (stamp \$10).

1743 and 1745 Twentieth street northwest—Anna A. Mulligan to Franklin T. Hanner and William A. Hill, lots 26 and 27, square 110, 110 (stamp \$2.50).

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OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

Rub pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica, backache or rheumatism so promptly. It never disappoints!—Advt.

Green Bag Coffee **Sanitary Bread**

Lb. 22c **3 Loaves for 10c**

54 Stores One Near Your Home

Another Great Week at Our 54 Stores

Some big cuts on for our extra specials, in addition to our every-day low prices. If you want anything in the grocery line try any one of our 54 stores first.

GRAPES GRAPES GRAPES

12c

A carload of Fancy Grapes, mostly Concord, being delivered at our stores today.

PER BASKET

Sanitary Brand Butter, per lb. 32c

We back our claim of giving you the best butter value in Washington with a positive guarantee that it is just as good as any for which you are now paying 35c to 40c. If you don't think so, return the unused portion of any package and we will refund the entire purchase price.

Thousands of new customers are getting the finest grade butter and are at the same time saving several cents per lb.

ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU

ANOTHER BIG FLOUR SALE (All This Week)

Pride of Montgomery Brand—

6-lb. Bag 18c
12-lb. Bag 35c
24-lb. Bag 69c

Small Cans Tuna Fish.....11c
Large Cans Tuna Fish.....16c
Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat or Pancake, pkg.....9c
Gold Medal Pancake or Buckwheat, pkg.....8c
Quaker Oats, pkg.....8c
Sanitary Oats, pkg.....7½c
Golden Egg Macaroni.....8c
Virginia Cornmeal, peck.....28c

SOME BIG VALUES THIS WEEK

Fancy No. 1 Grimes' Golden Apples, per peck 40c
Fancy Onions, per ¼ peck 10c

Sweet Potatoes, peck 25c
Selected Eggs, doz. 25c
White Potatoes, peck 22c

Lenox Soap CAKE 3c

Black-Eyed Peas, lb. 5½c White Beans, lb. 7c

White Napha Soap 4c
Ivory Soap 4c
Star Soap, cake 4c
Fels-Napha Soap, cake 4c
None-Such Mince-meat 9c
Texwax (Paraffine), lb. 8c
Wagner's Catsup 9c
Blue Label Catsup, 15c size 13c
Blue Label Catsup, 25c size 20c
Blue Label Chili Sauce, 30c size 24c
Lea & Perrins' Sauce 24c
Durkee's Challenge Sauce 9c
Vegetable Chow 9c
Horseshoe 9c
Small Bottle Vinegar 5c
Large Bottle Vinegar 9c

Here Are Some of the Very Finest Canned Goods

Test Our Claim of Saving 5 to 10c per Can

Sears-Nichols Red Clover Extra Small Peas, No. 1 size can.....12½c
No. 2 size can.....20c
Sears' Small Lima Beans—No. 1 size can.....10c
No. 2 size can.....15c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips.....19c
Schriver's A1 Very Small Peas.....17½c
Jockey Club Extra Sifted Peas.....15c
Moosehead Sifted Peas.....12½c
Gold Bar Hawaiian Pineapple.....20c
Gold Bar Cherries.....25c
Gold Bar Peaches.....20c
Gold Bar Peas.....20c
Gold Bar Apricots.....20c

Many Other Big Values.

SOME MORE SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

Washington Crisps, 4 pkgs. for 25c
Snap Parlor Brooms, each 15c
Chic Salmon, ctn 8c

This salmon is a big snap. Actually worth 15c per can. Wise buyers will lay in a supply.

Havenner's Sugar Cookies, lb. 12c

These are those wonderfully good cookies you have bought from us at previous sales.

ROSS' Whole Wheat BISCUIT Ten Biscuits In Package 7½c

Something new. We urge you to try it. Ask to see a package.